

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES FOR HIMACHAL PRADESH FOREST SERVICES (ACF)  
(MAIN) WRITTEN EXAMINATION-2019**

**Very Important:-**

☐ Main Written Examination for the posts of HPFS (ACF) is being conducted by the H.P. Public Service Commission for all provisionally admitted candidates who have been declared qualified in Preliminary Examination.

☐ The candidate shall not bring any article such as loose paper, books, notes, programmable calculators, slide rules etc. into the examination hall/ Room. He / She is also not permitted to carry pager, mobile phone or any other type of gadget / electronic device for communication in the Examination Hall / Room. Any infringement of these instructions will entail disciplinary action including ban from future examinations. Candidates are advised not to bring any valuables / costly items in the examination hall / room, as safe keeping of the same cannot be assured. Commission will not be responsible for any loss in this regard. In other words the candidates are allowed to carry only permitted examination articles i.e. Pen / Pencils / Admit Cards / Identity Proof / Copies of Photographs.

The candidate must read the following instructions. Failure to observe any instruction will render him / her liable to such action as the Commission may deem fit to take under the facts and circumstances:-

**Note:-1** The candidates must read and strictly follow SOP regarding conduct of examination to contain the spread of COVID-19 Pandemic. The SOP is available on the website of the Commission. The candidates are advised to bring water, Sanitizer in transparent bottles and wear masks etc. to contain the spread of Covid-19. No candidate will be allowed to enter the examination hall /rooms without mask and thermal screening. The candidates are advised to maintain social distancing and avoid crowding at entry and exit points.

**Note:-2** Any candidate declared COVID+ve or under Home/ Institutional quarantine due to contact with any COVID+Ve person must inform the Commission upto 15-07-2021 either through e-mail on the website of the Commission or written representation so that he/she may be facilitated to appear for above mentioned examination at respective quarantine centre/covid care centre/ any other place identified by the District Administration where special examination centre will be established as per guidelines of the State Government issued by the Department of Personnel vide letter No. Per. (AP-B) B(15)-19/2020 loose dated 31-07-2020 or any other SOP/ guidelines issued by the State Government from time to time regarding Pandemic-2019 for the conduct of examination to contain the spread of COVID-19.

- 2 Candidates having symptoms of fever, cough and cold or candidates coming from containment zone and having no symptoms of COVID-19 will be made to sit in a separate room in the examination center.
- 3 Candidates are advised to download the “Arogya Setu App”. They are further advised to maintain social distancing and avoid crowding at entry and exit points.
- 4 The candidates are advised to reach at venue 01 hours before the start of examination to maintain social distancing, thermal scanning and hand sanitization etc. before entering into the examination hall/ rooms.
- 5 You have been provisionally admitted to appear in H.P.F.S. (Main) Written Examination-2019 being conducted by the Commission from 19-07-2021 to 23-07-2021 and your candidature is liable to be rejected if you are found to be ineligible for the above mentioned Main Written Examination at any stage of the selection process or thereafter. No representation against such rejection will be entertained by the Commission.
- 6 Your admission to this Main Written Examination is purely provisional. The candidate should ensure that they fulfill all eligibility conditions for admission to Main Written Examination. The admission letter does not imply that your candidature has finally been approved / cleared by the Commission or that the entries made by you in your online application for the Preliminary examination have been accepted by the Commission as true and correct.
- 7 The candidate shall enter the examination Hall / Room 20 minutes before the scheduled time for the commencement of the Examination. The Question- Cum-Answer Booklet / Answer Booklet will be supplied to him/her 03/10 minutes before the actual time prescribed for the commencement of the paper in each session as the case may be. No candidate will be permitted to leave the examination Hall / Room till the expiry of half time.

